



Worplesdon Primary School

September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

We would like to start this message by expressing our gratitude and thanks to all our parents/carers for being supportive of the school and its procedures in its reopening to all the children. The children have been amazing and have come into school with great positivity and resilience. As always, we need to remain vigilant towards health and safeguarding particularly as we enter cough and cold season. Below is the guidance schools have been given from Public Health England. It sets out procedures the school MUST follow if there is a suspected case or indeed a confirmed case of COVID19 in school.

We also ask that parents also remain cautious i.e. if your child has developed a cough (which could be symptomatic of a common cold but could be COVID19) we ask that you keep your child at home for 24 hours to monitor. If the cough becomes continuous or a temperature develops or there is a loss of or change to the sense of smell or taste, your child MUST be tested and the entire household MUST self-isolate until the test results have come back. If the test results come back negative, your child may return to school and the household can stop self-isolating.

We know that you will do your utmost to protect our school and wider community and thank you for your support and understanding.

Best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kareen O'Brien". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kareen O'Brien
Head Teacher



Worpleston Primary School

PHE South East Health Protection Team:

Managing Suspected and Confirmed COVID-19 cases in Childcare and Educational Settings

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Prevent the spread of infection by maintaining high standards of hygiene, including hand washing and regular cleaning and disinfection of surfaces. This will help prevent COVID-19 spreading in educational settings, as well as other infectious diseases.

If you have any infection control concerns or questions please call the Surrey and Sussex Health Protection Team on 03442253861 (0844 967 0069) out of hours). If the matter is not urgent you can also email SSHPU@phe.gov.uk

GUIDANCE: Visit gov.uk/coronavirus for detailed schools guidance and other guidance

TESTING: Visit nhs.uk/ask-for-a-coronavirus-test

